



**Delaware Bicycle Council  
June 1, 2005  
DelDOT Administration Building  
Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present**

Fred Breukelman, Dept. of Public Health Representative  
Don Carbaugh, Chair and New Castle County Representative  
Thomas Hartley, Kent County Representative  
Sgt. George Heberling, DE State Police Representative  
Judith Jeffers, At-Large Representative  
Danna Levy, Council on Greenways & Trail  
Laura Madara, DNREC Representative  
Nicholas Vacirca, Department of Education  
Amy Wilburn, At-Large Representative

**DelDOT Support Staff Present**

Joseph Cantalupo, Assistant Director, Division of Planning

**Members Absent**

Liddy Campbell, Administrative Assistant, DelDot  
Harry Isaacs, Jr., Council on Transportation  
Lisa Moore, Office of Highway Safety  
Doug Mills, New Castle County Representative  
Fritz Schranck, Deputy Attorney General, DelDot  
Timothy Willard, Sussex County Representative  
Robert Witsil, At-Large Representative

**Guests Present**

Walt Bryan, Sussex County  
Brad Killian, Delaware Greenways  
Mario Nappa, Chairman of Bike Delaware  
John Schneider, DelDot, Development Coordination

**The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm.**

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

Introduction of Guests

Guests included Brad Killian, Asst. Executive Director of Delaware Greenways, Walt Bryan of Sussex County and John Schneider, who has been nominated to be DelDOT's representative on the Bicycle Council.

Council Membership Update

As noted above, John Schneider has been nominated as DelDOT's representative. When the Governor confirms his appointment, the Council will be at full strength.

**II. Special Presentation**

Mario Nappa, Chairman of the newly formed advocacy organization "Bike Delaware" made a presentation covering the formation and objectives of his new committee. Bike Delaware is a subdivision of the Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia.

**III. Old Business**

Newsletter and Website

The website has been updated. Another issue of the newsletter is planned for the Fall.

Master Plan Rollout/Council Public Meetings

The Bicycle Council will hold a series of public meetings in conjunction with the rollout of the Master Plan. Dates are still to be determined.

HB 178 "Share the Road" License Plate Bill

HB178 has been introduced to create a special "Share the Road" license plate for motor vehicles.

SB 58 Kids Bicycle Helmet Bill

SB58 has been introduced and passed by the Senate to raise the age of bicycle helmet requirements from the current "under 16" to "under 18." Action is pending in the House.

Safety Programs; Recent Serious Accidents

There have been a number of serious bicycling accidents in the beach area of Sussex County so far this year. This will be a topic of discussion at the next meeting of the Council.

Bike Month Recap

- Legislator's Ride
- Bike Month T-Shirts
- Other Bike Month Events
- Helmet Decorating Event

Bicycle Council Budget

Joe Cantalupo updated the Council on where we stand with regard to the budget and the Bicycle Council checking account.

**Meeting adjourned 7:30pm**